

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4437
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2008
DAMAGED ENGINE COVER OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the engine cover of an Indian Airlines aircraft came off and fell on the runway at the Indira Gandhi International Airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an investigation has been made in this regard;
- (d) if so, the results thereof; and
- (e) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)and (b): No, Sir. M/s National Aviation of Company of India Limited (NACIL-I) A-321 aircraft VT-PPD while operating charter flight from Delhi to Srinagar on 24.2.2008 was involved in an incident during take-off wherein the bottom latches only of the nose cowl of right hand engine opened up. The aircraft returned and landed safely at Delhi.

(c),(d)and (e): Investigations were carried out and on prima facie evidence the privileges of the licences of both the departure engineer and the engineer who earlier carried out weekly inspection have been suspended.